

Man and Environment MCQ Question Answer

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Question: 1. Which of the following is normally not an atmospheric pollutant

- Option A. CO
- Option B. SO₂
- Option C. CO₂
- Option D. Hydrocarbons

Question: 2. Smog is a common pollutant in places having

- Option A. excessive SO₂ in their air
- Option B. excessive ammonia in the air
- Option C. low temperature
- Option D. high temperature

Question: 3. Pedology is the study of

- Option A. soil
- Option B. locomotion of animals
- Option C. rocks
- Option D. crop diseases

Question: 4. Water plants usually have

- Option A. a well developed root system
- Option B. a well developed vascular system
- Option C. a well developed stomatal system
- Option D. a reduced vascular system

Question: 5. The biggest herbarium of India is

- Option A. Botanical Survey of India - Calcutta
- Option B. St. Xavier's Herbarium - Mumbai
- Option C. Central National Herbarium - Calcutta
- Option D. IARI - New Delhi

Question: 6. Deforestation may reduce the chances of

- Option A. frequent cyclones
- Option B. rainfall
- Option C. frequent landslides
- Option D. erosion of soil surface

Question: 7. An American plant which had become a troublesome weed in India is

- Option A. *Typha latifolia*
- Option B. *Cyperus rotundus*
- Option C. *Parthenium*
- Option D. *Eichhornia*

Question: 8. The earliest settlers on barren lands are generally

- Option A. Diatoms
- Option B. Lichens
- Option C. Mosses
- Option D. Ferns

Question: 9. Biologists celebrate 5th June as

- Option A. Darwin's birthday
- Option B. World hygiene day
- Option C. World environment day
- Option D. World population day

Question: 10. Mark which is true

- Option A. A food chain is a chain of food consumers
- Option B. A food chain is chain of food producers
- Option C. A food chain is a series of organisms through which food energy flows in an ecosystem
- Option D. None of the above

Question: 11. Commensalism is

- Option A. when both organisms are benefited
- Option B. when one organism is benefited without affecting the other
- Option C. when one organism is affected
- Option D. when both organisms are affected

Question: 12. First link in any food chain is green plant because

- Option A. green plants synthesize food
- Option B. the green plants eat everything
- Option C. they are fixed at a place
- Option D. none of these

Question: 13. Laterization is a process which results in the

- Option A. purification of water
- Option B. formation of soil
- Option C. sterilization of soil
- Option D. degradation of soil

Question: 14. Which of the following functions performed by forests help most in controlling drought

- Option A. Forest prevent soil erosion
- Option B. Forests act as water sheds
- Option C. Forests have lots of water plants
- Option D. Forests bring rainfall, in monsoon

Question: 15. Plankton, Nekton and Itenthon are not the components of one of the following ecosystems:

- Option A. Marine
- Option B. Freshwater
- Option C. Grassland
- Option D. Pond

Question: 16. The ultimate source of energy for fish is

- Option A. Protozoa
- Option B. Oxygen produced by plants
- Option C. Sunlight
- Option D. Manure in the soil

Question: 17. The best indicator of SO_2 pollution is

- Option A. Lichens
- Option B. Algae
- Option C. Fungus
- Option D. Fems

Question: 18. In cities like Mumbai and Delhi, the major air pollutants are

- Option A. ozone
- Option B. carbon monoxide and oxides of sulphur
- Option C. hydrocarbons and hot air
- Option D. algae spores and marsh gas

Question: 19. Which one of the following is associated with the conservation of forest ?

- Option A. Bharatpur
- Option B. Kaziranga
- Option C. Silent Valley
- Option D. Gir

Question: 20. A habitat of long severe winters and growing season limited to a few months of summer constitutes

- Option A. Taiga ecosystem
- Option B. Tundra ecosystem
- Option C. Savannah ecosystem
- Option D. Tropical rainforest

Question: 21. The source of energy in the ecosystem is:

- Option A. decomposition of animals and plants by bacteria
- Option B. photosynthesis by green plants
- Option C. fermentation of sugars
- Option D. sun-light

Question: 22. When young plants are grazed too heavily they get killed because

- Option A. the roots are starved
- Option B. of the mechanical injury to roots
- Option C. most of the aerial parts are eaten away
- Option D. of the mechanical injury to branches

Question: 23. Carbon cycle includes

- Option A. producer - consumer - decomposer
- Option B. decomposer - consumer - producer
- Option C. producer - decomposer - consumer
- Option D. consumer - producer - decomposer

Question: 24. In grassland ecosystem the pyramid of energy is

- Option A. upright
- Option B. inverted
- Option C. upright or inverted
- Option D. none of these

Question: 25. The least porous soil among the following is

- Option A. loam soil
- Option B. clay soil
- Option C. sandy soil
- Option D. peaty soil

Question: 26. Competition for food, light and space is most severe in

- Option A. closely related species growing in the same niche
- Option B. closely related species growing in different habitats
- Option C. distantly related species growing in same habitat
- Option D. distantly related species growing in different habitats

Question: 27. Which is the correct food chain

- Option A. grass » wolf > deer > buffalo
- Option B. bacteria » grass » rabbit > wolf
- Option C. grass » insect » bird » snake
- Option D. grass > snake »insect » deer

Question: 28. Biosphere is:

Option A. In which individuals interact with each other

Option B. In which life originated

Option C. The name of a bird

Option D. Organic compound by which life diminish

Question: 29. Correct definition of ecosystem is :

Option A. A community of organisms interacting with one another

Option B. The abiotic component of a habitat

Option C. The part of the earth and its atmosphere which inhabits living organisms

Option D. The community of organisms together with environment in which they live

Question: 30. Vegetation in Delhi is predominantly

Option A. halophytic

Option B. mesophytic

Option C. xerophytic

Option D. hydrophytic

Answer Sheet

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3	A	
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27	C	
28	A	
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